

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Robert BOWSER **Confirmation No.: 8442**
FOR : System and method for power injection and out of band
communications on shared medium
APPLICATION NO. : 10/692,380
FILING DATE : October 23, 2003
EXAMINER : Venkatesh N. Haliyur
ART UNIT : 2616
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated May 17, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on August 17, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated May 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.